Why Are The Theme Parks Closed?
All my favorite places are closed. We cannot go there! Why is this happening?
There is a new sickness called coronavirus or COVID-19.
COVID-19 is like a cold or the flu, but people can get sick very easily.
The best way to stay safe from this new sickness is to stay home. That's why my school isn't open right now.
Some places like Disney World and Universal and Sea World and Busch Gardens are also closed. This is to keep everyone safe and healthy.
At these fun places, many people are together in a crowd. Crowds make getting this sickness easy, and too many people can get sick right now. That would make everyone sad.
When the parks open, there may be new rules. We may need to wear masks to go to the parks. I can practice now wearing a mask so I am ready when we know it is safe to go again!
My parents will tell me the new rules when we know what they are. We cannot go to the parks until we know the rules and I can follow the rules to stay safe.

Rule #1:
We will need to wash hands and use hand sanitizer stations more. And there may be longer to wait to go on rides, because we don’t want crowding. We may need to stay 6 feet apart.
We don’t know when the parks will open again, but my parents will let me know as soon as they know.

The parks will open soon! We hope!
I can pretend I am at the parks or, pretend I am my favorite characters!
For now, I can find fun things to do around my house!
I am safe with the theme parks being closed. I will get to visit them again when they open!